





dinners with people at work or family. Please feel free to visit us.



gredents such as milk and eggs. Crepes, benana julçe, and shaved ice are most popular addition, original Fu sweets such as "Brown Sugar Karin Fu", which is the only one in

Patissêrie Shirobara 20 Amashokubeika





A tête features a collection of German, Italian, and French breads, and a healthy selection of





The ice cream brand that was born in America and including Okinawa flavor ice creams such as Okinawan Salt cookies!

would most effectively use

creating a product that

not raised. With the goal of

prevalent and silkworms are

season when typhoons are

leaf during the summer

posal of too much mulberry that stemmed from the dis-

was a substantial problem

In the silk industry, there











ush to this small bakery for their delicious eggs, grease, and dairy.

made from dried up mulberry leaves.

Teda-Kuwacha

from silkworms is a famous

Creating Ori by extracting silk

industrial growth in Urasoe.

as a part of a plan to expand

and dye. Urasoe Ori was born

the thread with plant extract

cocoons and then coloring

extracting thread from silk natural silk product made by

Urasoe Ori is a beautiful

The Tedako Walk both citizens and visitors alike.

kings of Urasoe. Under the the three most prominent gram. This is a celebration of Sun, Urasoe" as its main profeatures "The Kingdom of the Additionally, the festival

Tedako Festival

Urasoe Ori

its texture.

leaves and liqueur made of mulberry as souvenirs of Urasoe.

Additionally, you can purchase sweets made from mulberry

fectural Industrial Technology Center to create what would eventually become "Kuwacha" (Mulberry Tea), a product

tute of Technology - Okinawa College and the Okinawa Pre-

the mulberry leaves, we coordinated with the National Insti-

Rexibility and weightlessness of its threads and the luster of

Urasoe Ori comes from the style with which it is made, the and characteristic part of Urasoe culture. The beauty of

with people from all around the country is all just part of the beauty of the city while also getting to walk all over Urasoe

three "signs of spring" in Urasoe. Experiencing the natural

The Tedako Walk is also widely known as one of the big

place in February, just before Kanhi Zakura are in full bloom.

it the largest such event in the prefecture. The walk takes

Walk" attracts around 7,000 participants each year, making At present, the event known nation-wide as the "Tedako

many as 1,000 people performing, this huge event captivates through a large-scale song and dance performance. With as

enjoyed 220 years of prosperity, displayed in this festival rule of Kings Shunten, Eiso and Satto, The Ryukyu Kingdom

blow away the heat of like a refreshing breeze to

create a festive atmosphere,

fireworks display; all of which certs, Hari boat races, and a drum performances, conactivities, including taiko reatures a range of colorful Matsuri. The Tedako Matsuri most popular is the Tedako year, but the biggest and activities and festivals each

Urasoe hosts a variety of

#### chure for more about Urasoe Castle Site and the royal tomb "Youdore" \*Please see the "Urasoe City Map" on the reverse side of this bro

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Learn about the history and culture of Urasoe City.

~Ancient Royal Capital Urasoe City~ Urasoe City is situated in the southern part of Okinawa Main Island, north of Naha City with the Naha Airport, and south of Ginowan City,

where Futenma Air Station is located.

The eastern side of the city is hilly and slopes gently towards the west, leading to the coastline of the East China Sea.

kilometers and has a population of roughly 115,000 people

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Access to major tourist spots in Urasoe City

Please refer to the following websites

MONORAIL

for routes and times in detail. https://www.busnavi-okinawa.com/top

> BUS Within the ( ) are the bus route numbers 5 minute walk from Nakama Bus Stop (55)

15 minute walk from Urasoe-Maeda Eki Station

BUS Within the ( ) are the bus route numbers

8 minute walk from Minatogawa Bus Stop

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MONORAIL + BUS Within the ( ) are the bus route number

20 minute walk from Urasoe-Maeda Eki Station Get off the Yui-Rail at Furujima Eki Station and take a (21, 90, 98, 190, and etc.) bus from Furujima BUS Within the ( ) are the bus route numbers

5 minute walk from Ohira Bus Stop (21, 88, 90, 98, 112, or 190

5 minute walk from Art Museum-Mae Bus Stop (55, 56, 256, and etc.

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Maeda Eki Station Bus Stop to Art Museum-Mae Bus Stop and walk for 5 minutes.

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30 minute walk from either BLUE SEAL Honten-Mae Bus Stop or Minatogawa Bus Stop

Furujima Bus Stop to Ohira Bus Stop and walk for 5 minutes.

(20, 120, 28, 29, 228, 23, 223, and etc.)

The city covers an area of approximately 19 square

(as of the end of June in 2023).

Urasoe Gusuku and Yodore Museum

Minatogawa

Stateside Town

ANA BALL PARK Urasoe

(Urasoe City Stadium)

Urasoe Culture Park

AIM UNIVERSE TEDAKO

HALL, Urasoe City Museum of Art

Urasoe City Sericulture Silk Textile Facility SUN SILK

National Theatre Okinawa

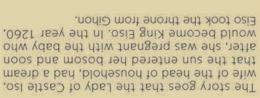
Urasoe City Rekishi Ni

Fureru Yakata History Museum

exchange students from Ryukyu to China. and China. Additionally, King Satto sent first formal diplomatic ties between Ryukyu Satto sent out an envoy. This established the from the Emperor of the Ming Dynasty, King In the year 1372, in response to an invitation

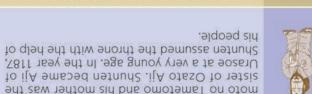


The King who founded a Nation Through Trade





The King said to be The Child of the Sun



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HUNTEN The King surrounded in Legend

lished the foundation of the Ryukyu Kingdom. Shunten, Eiso and Satto who reigned during this time estaband trade hub of the Ryukyu Kingdom. "Three Royal Kings", Okinawa previous to Shuri, prospered as a cultural center From the 13th to the 15th century, Urasoe, the capital of

#### Three Royal Kings

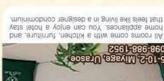
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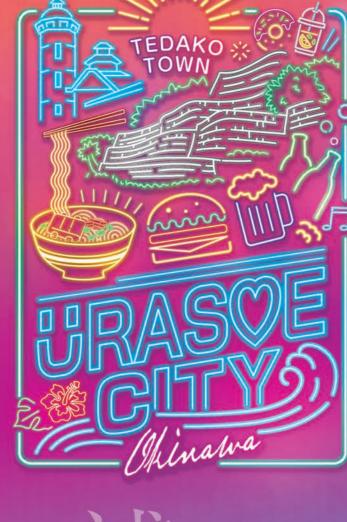








## URASOE GUIDE MAP





Subaya









Enjoy over 100 different canned foods collected from around the country, a bountiful cocktail

Okinawa Marutori Seisakusho BUENO CHICKEN

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Yafuso Food Stall Village Chochin Yokocho



Get a taste of the unique, original Okinawan flavor with "Ryuminmin Dumplings" made with local pork or the "Okinawa Goya Dumplings" made with fresh local bitter meion.









makes use of local ingredients in their specialty dishes such as local veggie curry and grilled Yanbaru chicken.





Gusuku Bingata Dyeing Studio

Sun Silk (Urasoe City Silkworm and Silk Goods Facility)

Learning about the history of Urasoe is easy with the help of old pictures, panels and various other relics have been discovered







offee is a quiet little coffee shop filled with



OKINAWA CERRADO COFFEE





KI) K's coffee

prown sugar with original pressure cooking, extending shelf-life up to the 2016 hippon Omiyage Awards, they create sweets from Okinawa



Kakinohana Shokuhin

My sweet box Grin









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Avail Minatogawa P's TOWN Branch

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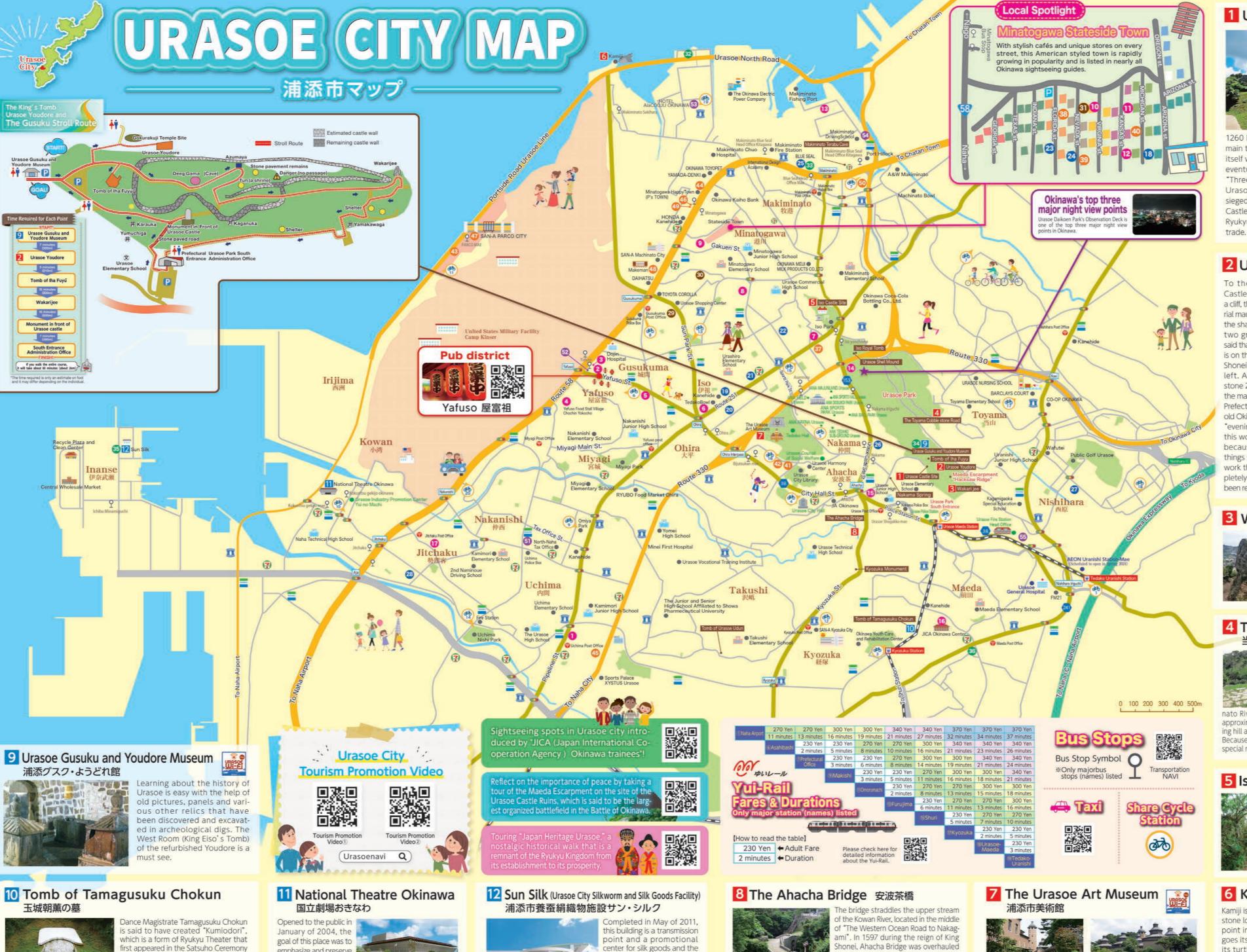
One of the largest home centers in the prefecture. It offers a wide renders by conduing DIY-related confers a wide render, pets, interior goods, car accessories, sporting goods, and daily necessities.

Makeman Urasoe main store

Birthday is a store specializing in baby and children's products to support all scenes from range of products to support all scenes from

Birthday Minatogawa Branch





### 1 Urasoe Castle Site 浦添城跡



the royal castle of Chuzan (the middle region of the Ryukyu Kingdom) before Shurijo Castle existed and it is said that the castle was

1260 by King Eiso. The focal point of the castle was the main temple, with its roof of Korean tile, while the fortress itself was surrounded by a great stone wall. Urasoe Castle eventually became the archetype for Shurijo Castle. The "Three Royal Kings", Shunten, Eiso and Satto reigned at Urasoe Castle for 220 years. Though the fortress was sieged 3 times in those years, the three kings used Urasoe Castle to establish a political and economic foundation in Ryukyu, and clear the way for a great era of international

#### **2** Urasoe Youdore 浦添ようどれ

To the north of the Castle site, underneath a cliff, there lies the imperial mausoleum. Dug into the shade of the cliff are two grave rooms. It is said that King Eiso's grave is on the right while King Shonei's grave is on the left. Additionally, the



stone Zushi enshrined inside of the mausoleum is designated as Prefectural Cultural Property. In old Okinawan, "Youdore" means "evening calm". It is likely that this word refers to the graves, because it evokes a sense of



things subsiding. After the Battle of Okinawa and the guarry work that took place after the war, Yodore was almost completely destroyed. However, due to restoration efforts, it has been returned to its original form.

#### 3 Wakarijee ワカリジー



Also called "Hanarijee", Wakarijee is a massive rock that stands a short distance from the Eastern edge of Urasoe Hill. This behenoth of a rock can even be seen from southern and central areas of Okinawa, and it has become a landmark of Urasoe. At the base of Wakarijee lies a place of worship which is still frequented by pilgrims today.

# 4 The Toyama Cobblestone Road



This road was frequently used for every day travel purposes but in 1671, the road was outfitted to serve as a central noroughfare. Located within the oyama Cobblestone Road (which is also a part of the pilgrimage/homage to utenma Shrine) is a part of the Makimi-

nato River, flowing in an S-shaped valley that is 200m long and approximately 3m wide. Crossing the Toyama Bridge involved climbing hill after hill, and was even too dangerous to climb on horseback. Because of this danger in particular, the road was often called by the special name "Mma-Dukerashi" meaning, "Horse Toppler"

#### 5 Iso Castle Site 伊祖城跡



In the hymn "Omoro", it is sung that Amamikyo, the founding God of the Ryukyu Kingdom is the one who created Iso Castle. It is said to have been the residence of King Eiso's descendants, Eiso being the legendary "Child of the Sun". The unworked quarry stone visible in the ruins gives off the old charm of this castle.

### 6 Kamiji カーミージー

Kamiji is a very large swelling of limestone located off the northernmost point in Minatogawa's Sakibaru. It goes its name, "Turtle Island", from its turtle-like appearance. A coral reef lagoon, also known as Inoh, stretches along Kamiji and is a great place to see fish and play during the day, and then watch the beautiful sunset in the evening.



emphasize and preserve "Kumiodori" which is registered nationally as

Banquet in 1719. It is believed that his

grave was built between the late 17th

century and the early 18th century. On

the inside, the ceiling is supported by

stone pillars, a relatively rare support



an intangible cultural asset. The structure was built by utilizing and drawing inspiration from special characteristics of Okinawan geography and history.



center for silk goods and the silkworm industry. Their goals include, "people building", "town building and manufacturing", and establishing a new "regional brand" for Jrasoe.



Shonei, Ahacha Bridge was overhauled from Urasoe to Shuri. It was probably during this time that the bridge was outfitted with stone. On the side of the north bridge is the so-called "Red Plate".

It is said that it got its name because, in the middle of a journey, the King stopped to drink water from this area with a red cup.





The Urasoe Art Museum is one of the few museums in Japan that specializes in the collection of Urushi lacquerware. Free audio guide devices (Japanese/English) are available for the visitors to the permanent exhibition. Explore the rich history of lacquer art and experience the history of Ryukyu Kingdom.